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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
Torbjorn ALBERTSSON et al.) GROUP: 3682
Serial No.: 09/902,536) EXAMINER: Colby M. HANSEN
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Director for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 21, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 7 as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims showing the changes made therein is attached.

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1. (Twice Amended) A manipulator comprising a plurality of mutually movable arms, a first of said arms being arranged for rotation about a first longitudinal axis (A) thereof and a second of said arms being rotatably arranged around a second axis (B), cabling extending along the first and second arms which are mutually movable and a supporting device which supports a part of the cabling extending between the first arm and the second arm, said supporting device comprising a supporting arm which is rotatably arranged around a third axis (C) and is arranged at the first arm, and a first attachment, arranged at an outer end of the supporting arm and surrounding the cabling, wherein the first attachment and the third axis are arranged